

In RE application of R. NEUMANN et al

Serial No.: 10/590,774

Group Art Unit: 4643

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATED
PROCESSING OF MEAT

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| X 100 | \$ |
| X 180 | \$ |
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.